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Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013),  
Dave Topping (2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017),  
Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)  
Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

## First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners **1998-91, 2000-01**  
Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1903-04, 1987-88**  
Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up **2009-10, 2012-13**  
Hellenic League Div 1 Cup Winners **1989-90, 1993-94**  
Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up **1994-95**  
Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions **1987-88**  
Wiltshire County League Runners-up **1905-06**  
Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners **1983-84**  
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions **1984-85**  
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up **1978-79**  
Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners **1978-79**  
Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions **1958-59**  
Calne & District League Champions **1931-32, 1934-35, 1935-36**  
Calne & District League Runners-up **1930-31**  
Calne & District League Cup Winners **1934-35**  
Calne & District League Cup Runners-up **1935-36**  
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Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1953-54**  
Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions **1957-58**

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# Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

## Welcome To Today's Game

**GOOD AFTERNOON** and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League fixture against league leaders Malvern Town. It is a warm welcome to all who have made the journey down from Worcestershire and we trust you will enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon.

This is the third time that Malvern have visited us here at the Sustain Stadium, the two sides having met for the first time in the Floodlit Cup back in Season 2019-20 when Malvern progressed to the next round of the competition courtesy of a 3-1 win. We were well beaten in the first league meeting here going down 5-2. We avenged that defeat in Malvern's last visit, the 2-1 win at the end of January being our first win of calendar year 2022. Malvern went on to finish in 3rd spot in the table in what was their first season in the Premier Division of the UHlsport Hellenic League.

They are doing even better this season and sat top of the table at the time of writing these notes with 17 wins and just two defeats from their opening 22 league fixtures.

Due to Christmas print deadlines these programme notes are having to be written before the games on Boxing Day and apologies for the statistics not being up to date and also an element of repetition from the Corsham programme. However, this programme is officially the quickest ever thrown together in my around 20 years of producing the programme, completed in the space of just 2.5 hours on Thursday morning before Christmas, whilst suffering with a bad case of man-flu I might add!

Malvern continue to attract big crowds and look set for promotion to Step Four of the National League System at the end of the season. When the two sides met earlier in the season we put in an excellent performance losing by a solitary goal and Sam will be hoping for another good

performance from the lads this afternoon as we look to become the third side to defeat Malvern this season, the two defeats coming at the hands of Hereford Pegasus and Wantage Town, both away from home.

Media Officer Stuart Smedley has reflected on the first half of the season for all of our teams, which for a number of teams has been a successful campaign so far - with plenty of work for all to do, and no room for complacency, in 2023. Today's programme includes a review for each of our various sections across the programme.

Over the past couple of campaigns, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Men's First Team could justifiably have been criticised as being cup specialists and league underachievers. So far this season, however, things have been different with Sam Collier's side enjoying the team's best start to a Hellenic League Premier Division while also performing well again on the cup front.

As far as the First Team are concerned, Bassett find themselves inside the top half in eighth place at Christmas and are well placed to push for the club's highest ever finish at this level. Highlights of the campaign so far include the league double over Bradford Town - including a stunning 5-0 away win - and the trio of impressive come from behind home draws against title-chasing Cribbs and the much-fancied Westfield and Worcester Raiders. Indeed, Sam and his side have been so competitive that all five league defeats suffered so far have come by just a single goal, including away against promotion challengers Malvern Town.

Bassett's record could be even better given the throwaway home loss against Wantage Town and the draws against the likes of Chipping Sodbury Town, Lydney Town and Fairford Town where we perhaps should have taken all three points. But having played 29 games in all competitions in a frenetic opening few months, it's been mightily impressive how rare off days have been.

In national cup action, Bassett can again look back on a successful year. In the Emirates FA Cup, Bassett saw off Windsor 2-0 in an Extra Preliminary Round replay before impressively taking down Reading City 3-1 in the Preliminary Round and then pushing Southern League outfit Paulton Rovers close in a 4-2 First Qualifying Round defeat. Meanwhile, in the Isuzu FA Vase, last year's record breaking run enabled Bassett to avoid the lottery of the qualifying rounds. Dramatic away wins at Bridport (5-3) and Wellington (5-4 on penalties after a 2-2 draw) meant Bassett reached the Third Round again.

There, Sam and the lads suffered an agonising loss on penalties against today's opponents Corsham Town after a tense 0-0 draw. Bassett will look back on that afternoon with a sense of what could have been, as a place in the last 32 - and a first appearance in a non-regionalised round - was firmly within Bassett's reach. At least Bassett

should benefit from another exemption to the First Round next season.

Elsewhere, Bassett also lost on penalties against Mangotsfield United in the Wiseman Lighting Hellenic League Floodlit Cup, missing out on a Quarter Final place. With a First Round loss in the Wiltshire Premier Shield, that means - outside of the league - Bassett now have an interest in just the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup, where they will host Shrivensham in the Second round on 10 January.

As this is our first home game of 2023 I will end these programme notes wishing everyone best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year in 2023.

Enjoy today's game and hopefully three vital points against one of the top sides in the division.

*Mark*



# From the Gaffer

## SAM COLLIER



Good afternoon all and welcome back to the Sustain Stadium for this festive period game against the current league leaders. I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas with family, friends, and loved ones, I am sure a lot of you are like me in that its very nice to have some family time however certainly ready for some fresh air and local football.

Today sees us welcome league leaders Malvern to the Sustain Stadium. Since our dramatic FA Vase defeat on penalties to Corsham we have lost again on pens to Mangos, however, we did pick up a very impressive hardworking win away at Wantage a week last Tuesday. A real highlight in all three of these games was the fact we haven't conceded a goal, we have really worked on plans to ensure we can keep it tight and I have to say the back four whoever it has been have been outstanding.

With the cold weather hitting us of late we haven't had much chance to train however we managed to get a 90 min game against the Dev side on Saturday 17th December which due to many reasons I was able to grace the pitch. I must say I think I was the best player on the pitch, pulling strings in the middle and doing all of Kai's running. On a serious note in having these games it also gives me a chance to see the young

talent we have and a certain lad stood out for me, Euan Spackman was excellent and hoping to see him in and around the first team again soon.

With it being the end of the year coming up I also think its good to reflect as we hit the half way mark, and for those who read Scoop's mid season review I think he summed it up perfectly. Its been a very impressive start from the lads and many things have impressed me but I would say the biggest thing is the togetherness this group have built. And this was shown on Tuesday away to Wantage. Turning up on a cold wet night in December after having nearly three weeks off, a key number of players missing, and to graft like they did was a pleasure to watch. We have many times this season been joy to watch however seeing the desire and work rate like that was just as eye watering for me.

I do want to shout out to our very own Rog! Roger has been incredible for the First Team this season, attending 99% of games, not just ensuing the kit is sorted but either covering the treatment, helping with team sheets, or even supporting me in advising the ref. Thanks a lot Roger. One big thank you goes to all the amazing supporters we have and the people who spend money to come and cheer us on, as I have stated in the past this is the best supported side I have seen at Bassett since being a player and now manager.

Happy new year all and enjoy a beer after.

Much Love

*Sam x*

**Best Wishes for a Happy &  
Prosperous New Year from the  
Management Committee of Royal  
Wootton Bassett Town Football Club**



# Today's Opponents

## MALVERN TOWN

### FOUNDED

1946

### GROUND

HDAnywhere  
Community Stadium,  
Langland Avenue,  
Malvern  
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### MAJOR HONOURS

West Midlands  
(Regional) League  
Champions 2003-04

Midland Combination  
Champions 1955-56

Worcestershire Senior  
Urn Winners 1973-74,  
1974-75, 1975-76, 1978-79,  
1983-84, 1989-90,  
1999-2000, 2014-15

Worcestershire Junior  
Cup Winners 1955-56,  
1956-57, 1957-58, 1961-62

Worcestershire Minor  
Cup Winners 1952-53

### CHAIRMAN

Chris Pinder

### CLUB

### SECRETARY

Toby Platt

### MANAGER

Lee Hooper

### Malvern Town Results This Season & Last

League Results	SEASON 2021-22		SEASON 2022-23	
	Home	Away	Home	Away
Bishops Cleeve	L 1 - 3	W 5 - 3		
Bradford Town	W 2 - 0	W 2 - 0	W 8 - 0	
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	W 4 - 3	D 2 - 2		
Calne Town	W 4 - 1	W 4 - 1		
Chipping Sodbury Town	W 2 - 1	L 2 - 3		W 2 - 1
Corsham Town	W 3 - 0	D 1 - 1	W 1 - 0	
Cribbs	L 4 - 5	W 3 - 0		W 1 - 0
Fairford	D 1 - 1	D 3 - 3	W 3 - 1	W 5 - 1
Hallen	W 4 - 3	W 2 - 1		
Hereford Lads Club	W 3 - 1	D 2 - 2	W 2 - 1	
Hereford Pegasus				L 0 - 1
Longlevens	L 1 - 2	W 2 - 1	W 3 - 2	
Lydney Town	W 3 - 0	D 1 - 1	W 5 - 0	W 5 - 3
Mangotsfield United			W 7 - 2	
Roman Glass St George	W 3 - 0	W 2 - 1		W 2 - 0
RWBTFC	W 5 - 2	L 1 - 2	W 1 - 0	
Shrivenham	W 3 - 2	W 7 - 1		W 3 - 0
Thornbury Town	W 3 - 2	W 1 - 0	W 4 - 1	
Tuffley Rovers	D 3 - 3	W 3 - 0		W 3 - 1
Wantage Town			D 0 - 0	L 0 - 2
Westbury United	W 2 - 0	L 1 - 4		
Westfields	L 2 - 3	D 1 - 1	D 2 - 2	W 3 - 1
Worcester Raiders			D 1 - 1	

# Opponents History

## MALVERN TOWN



The Club was established in 1946 as Barnard's Green Football Club. They joined the Worcester League, where they played until moving up to the Worcestershire Combination in

1955, going on to win the league at the first attempt.

The club also won the Worcestershire Junior Cup and retained the trophy for the next two seasons, before winning it again in 1961-62.

In 1967 the Worcestershire Combination was renamed the Midland Combination. The club won the inaugural Worcestershire Urn in 1973-74, before retaining it for the next two seasons; they also finished as runners-up in the Midland Combination in 1973-74.

In 1979 Malvern transferred to the Premier Division of the West Midlands (Regional) League and although they finished bottom of the division in 1982-83, the club avoided being relegated. However, they were relegated to Division One at the end of the 1991-92 season.

Despite only finishing ninth in Division One in 1993-94, the club were promoted back to the Premier Division. In 2003-04 they won the Premier Division title, earning promotion to the Midland Alliance.

A third place finish in the Alliance in 2005-06 saw the club promoted to Division One Midlands of the Southern League. The club finished bottom of Division One Midlands in 2008-09 and were relegated back to the Midland Alliance. Two seasons later they finished bottom of the Midland Alliance and were relegated to the Premier Division of the

West Midlands (Regional) League.

They lifted the Worcestershire Senior Urn for the ninth time in 2018-19 and finished in the top five for five consecutive seasons.

The summer of 2019 saw the association with the West Midlands (Regional) League come to an end as the club were moved across to the Hellenic League Division One West.

It was during the first half of the 2019-20 season that Project 2020 finally came to fruition with significant developments made to the club's facilities and infrastructure, including a new state-of-the-art 3G playing surface and new dressing rooms.

An FA Vase tie against Loughborough University in November 2019 signalled the first game at the revamped stadium and with home crowds regularly topping the 200-mark, the team marched to the top of the table until the campaign was declared null-and-void in March 2020 amidst the Covid-19 outbreak.

The 2020-21 season also saw the club sitting deservedly at the top of the table when the season was curtailed due to Covid-19. However, in 2021, it was confirmed that the club would be promoted into the Premier Division.

The club also enjoyed another exciting adventure in the FA Vase, beating higher level Rothwell Corinthians and Sporting Khalsa long the way before narrowly losing out to Conlepton Town in the Fourth Round.

The club continues to embrace the local community, and with Project 2022 full steam ahead for the development of a Community Hub, Malvern Town look forward to what the future holds in store.

# Today's Opponents

## MALVERN TOWN

### Malvern Town Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2007/08	Southern League D1	1QR	Pre*	40	3	9	28	34	95	18	20 out of 21	Not known
2008/09	Southern League D1	Prelim	Pre*	42	2	10	30	27	119	16	22 out of 22	Not known
2009/10	Midland Alliance	Prelim	1st	42	9	8	25	64	96	35	19 out of 22	Not known
2010/11	Midland Alliance	Prelim	1st	44	4	6	34	38	147	18	23 out of 23	Not known
2011/12	West Midlands Prem	Ex Pr	1QR	42	15	10	17	75	81	55	13 out of 22	Not known
2012/13	West Midlands Prem	Ex Pr	1QR	42	14	8	20	67	92	50	13 out of 22	Not known
2013/14	West Midlands Prem	NA	1QR	42	16	3	23	74	95	51	14 out of 22	Not known
2014/15	West Midlands Prem	NA	1QR	42	23	9	10	110	59	78	5 out of 22	Not known
2015/16	West Midlands Prem	Ex Pr	2QR	42	25	3	14	114	72	78	3 out of 22	Not known
2016/17	West Midlands Prem	Ex Pr	1st	38	25	4	9	120	56	79	4 out of 20	Not known
2017/18	West Midlands Prem	Ex Pr	1QR	38	26	5	7	113	65	83	3 out of 20	Not known
2018/19	West Midlands Prem	Prelim	1QR	38	26	4	8	103	36	82	4 out of 20	J. Hunt 23
2019/20	Hellenic D1 West	Ex Pr	3rd	22	17	2	3	107	32	53	1 <sup>st</sup> out of 16	M. Turner 44
2020/21	Hellenic D1 West	Ex Pr	4th	11	10	0	1	38	14	30	1 <sup>st</sup> out of 16	H. Clark & M. Turner 14
2021/22	Hellenic Premier			38	23	8	7	98	59	77	3 out of 20	H. Clark & M. Turner 25
<b>Totals</b>				<b>563</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,118</b>	<small># At time Covid-19 curtailed the season</small>		
<b>Won:Drew:Lost Ratio</b>				<b>42.3%</b>		<b>15.8%</b>		<b>41.9%</b>				

\* FA Trophy rather than FA Vase

League & Division	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	6.1%	23.2%	70.7%
Southern League Div 1 Midland	82	5	19	58	61	214	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	6.1%	23.2%	70.7%
Midland Alliance	86	13	14	59	102	243	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	15.1%	16.3%	68.6%
West Midlands (Regional) Premier	324	170	46	108	776	556	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	52.5%	14.2%	33.3%
Hellenic Division 1 West	33	27	2	4	145	46	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	81.8%	6.1%	12.1%
Hellenic Premier	38	23	8	7	98	59	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	60.5%	21.1%	18.4%

## Malvern Town Season 2022-23

		Discipline Table					
		Apps	Goals	Yellow	Red	2Y Red	Sin Bin
							
1	Joseph Bullock	27	4	3			
2	Adam Saunston	27	4	4			
3	Keiron Blackburn	25					
4	Lewis Platt	25	1				1
5	Luke Payne	23	1	2			
6	Joe Bates	22	10	1			
7	Jake Cavens	22	2				
8	Carrick Hill	22		2			
9	David Reynolds	22	8	4			
10	Lewis Spurrier	22	11	1			
11	Harry Clark	21	5	1			
12	Jack Horrell	20	2	3			
13	Samuel Judge	20	4	1			
14	Matt Turner	20	8	3			
15	Ben Hayes	18	5	1			
16	Philip Harris	13		1			
17	Harry Wickett	11					
18	Robson Dale	10	5				
19	James Febery	4	1	1			
20	Curtis Smith	3		1			
21	Zac Bruton	2					
22	Shane Williams	2					
23	Ethan Turner	1					

# Previous Encounters

## RWBTFC v MALVERN TOWN

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Malvern Town 5  
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2  
Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's winless Hellenic League Premier Division run stretched to eight games as they fell to a heavy 5-2 defeat away against third place Malvern Town.

Bassett found themselves two goals down at the break before a quickfire second half double increased their deficit further. While Alan Griffin pulled one back from the penalty spot, Malvern added a fifth before Griffin headed in a late consolation deep in stoppage time.

Given Bassett's recent form and the fact they were facing the division's leading scorers on their own patch, a long, trying afternoon was a strong possibility. And so it proved.

Bassett found themselves a goal down after just nine minutes as a good spell of possession from Malvern culminated in Matt Turner teeing up Dave Reynolds, who fired home an emphatic opener.

The hosts' relentless, heavy pressing proved tough to deal with. That, coupled with Malvern's quality when on the ball, then contributed towards keeping 'keeper Eddie Cavanagh a busy man.

Bassett were forced to clear off the line on the quarter hour mark as the ball broke free following an aerial duel between Cavanagh and Reynolds.

A steady stream of pressure from Malvern followed, and the 'keeper pulled off a trio of fine saves to initially keep Bassett's deficit to a minimum. He first kept out Nathan

Chowns Higgs' glancing header before ensuring James Febery's header did not creep over the line and denying Joe Bates from a free kick.

However, there was little he could do three minutes before the interval when Bates cut inside the wing and fired beyond the 'keeper for Malvern's second.

The past couple of games have seen Malvern surrender leads of two goals or more. Yet there was to be no three-peat.

Within a quarter of an hour of the restart they were four in front. Both Matt Turner and Harry Clark had come close to extending Malvern's advantage before the inevitable third arrived courtesy of Joe Bullock who weighted a fine chip over Cavanagh and into the net on 55 minutes.

Four minutes later, Chowns Higgs got in on the act. Picking up a half-cleared corner, he proceeded to curl home a fine strike from just outside the area.

Bassett were able to pull one back when Griffin slotted home a penalty after Bailey Gallagher had been fouled by Phil Harris.

Yet that goal offered only short term relief as Malvern reasserted themselves.

Bassett's resistance was then broken again on 88 minutes as Reynolds grabbed his second and Malvern's fifth of the game after good build up play from winger Harry Clark.

Griffin then headed home his second in the fourth minute of injury time. But this offered little succour to Bassett who were already well beaten.



# Last Meeting at Sustain Stadium

## RWBTFC V MALVERN TOWN

**Saturday 22nd January 2022**

### **Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 Malvern Town 1**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town recorded arguably their most impressive league win of the season as Sam Collier's side defeated promotion chasing Malvern Town 2-1.

A far cry from the 5-2 reverse suffered at the hands of the Hillsiders in the teams' October meeting in Worcestershire, Bassett defended resolutely throughout against the Hellenic League Premier Division's leading scorers. That meant Chris Taylor's early penalty and Sam Packer's second half poacher's finish ultimately proved enough for Bassett to claim all three points.

Given Malvern's potent attack and with the visitors seeking to bring to an end a run of indifferent form that had seen them win just once in the previous six, Bassett knew that they would have to be at their best to take anything from the game. And Collier's troops duly delivered.

The defence, unsurprisingly, was tested early and often. But they stood firm to frustrate Malvern. Meanwhile, in attack Bassett made the most of the opportunities they were able to create.

Indeed, Bassett unsettled their opponents early, taking the lead after just seven minutes. Sam Morris was tripped as he broke into the box, and his central midfield partner Taylor coolly sent 'keeper Keiron Blackburn the wrong way from the spot.

After the teams exchanged chances, with Packer skewing wide for Bassett and Ben Hayes blazing over for Malvern, the visitors began to seize the upper hand.

Controlling play, they sought to grind Bassett down in search of an equaliser. Try as they might though, Malvern's pressure appeared as though it was going to be in vain as half time neared. Their best chance fell to Dave Reynolds who squeezed a free kick narrowly wide of the post while Matt Turner had a shot from inside the area deflected over.

However, with less than three minutes to go until the interval, Malvern finally equalised. It

was a rather cheap goal for Bassett to concede too. After a Lewis Platt header bounced off the bar, Cavanagh appeared to be in a good position to punch away the danger. But the 'keeper went for finesse over power in his attempt to clear and the ball dropped for Turner who stabbed in with a simple, gift-wrapped finish.

Arriving on the verge of the half time, the equalising goal must have given Bassett a sense of déjà vu as last week's visit to Westfields – Malvern's fellow rivals for promotion – had seen Bassett go ahead early only to concede not long before the break.

In that contest, Bassett were second best after the restart, going on to lose 3-1. There was to be no repeat this time though.

Malvern continued to threaten. Shortly after play resumed a Reynolds free kick deflected off the Bassett wall, with this redirecting the ball in the opposite direction and narrowly wide of the upright. The visitors then believed they should have had a penalty as Joe Bates went to ground as he sought to make a run to meet the resulting corner. Kyonn Evans also had a chance but was unable to shoot on target as the hosts remained resolute at the back.

Bassett then struck what proved to be the decisive blow on the hour mark. The tricky Packer drew a foul in the right corner and from the resulting free kick, which was fizzed across the face of the six-yard box by John Mills, he stole in at the far post, ghosting past his marker to guide home a fine first time finish.

Behind again, Malvern failed to muster a response. Adam Sauntson saw two opportunities go begging, while, sandwiched between those, Evans had the ball in the net only for an offside flag to chalk it off.

After Reynolds failed to locate the target with ten minutes remaining, Bassett broke up the other end and almost sealed the match, only for Blackburn to deny substitute Alfie Presley. Still in the match thanks to that save, Malvern continued to exert pressure on Bassett. And with time winding down, they earned a free kick in a dangerous position, but Cavanagh produced an excellent save of his own to tip over from Joe Bullock's free kick and help preserve a fine victory.

# Previous Encounters

## RWBTFC v MALVERN TOWN

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**Judge sentences Bassett to narrow defeat**

**Malvern Town 1  
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0  
Uhsport Hellenic League Premier**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town pushed Hellenic League Premier Division leaders Malvern Town all the way, but ultimately succumbed to a 1-0 defeat courtesy of a Sam Judge goal on the stroke of half time.

The Hillsiders - who along with Cribbs - have now started to open up a gap on the chasing pack, which still includes Bassett. But they were forced to work hard for their latest victory, with Sam Collier's coming close to taking something from a closely fought contest.

The match would ultimately be decided two minutes before the interval when Judge was quickest to react after Bassett 'keeper Matt Crowther was unable to corral Dave Reynolds' low cross into the box.

Outside of that, Malvern did - on balance - have the better of the game's opportunities. But Bassett, who were thumped 5-1 on their visit to Worcestershire last season, were not without threat and showed their hosts how much they have improved.

Indeed, Bassett had the first opening of the game when, in the fourth minute, Alfie Presley snatched at a shot from inside the area, hitting wide of the post.

Malvern had a spell on top midway through the half, but were unable to find a way past Crowther who twice tipped away, first from a Lewis Platt shot which, coming through a crowd of players, the 'keeper was only able to see late, and then from a Reynolds header following a Phil Harris cross.

But, with Presley seeing another chance deflected wide, the game appeared to be headed into the break with the scores still level. However, an opportunistic Judge pounced to put Malvern in front.

Facing the league leaders, falling behind may in recent times have served to dent Bassett's self belief. Not this season though - and Bassett returned from the break recharged, beginning the second half with purpose.

And the visitors came close to equalising shortly after the restart when half time substitution Matt Bennett burst free and rounded Keiron Blackburn. But the angle proved to be too acute, with sufficient Malvern defenders tracking back to snuff out the danger.

For the majority of the time remaining, the best either side could do was to create a string of half chances.

The best opening fell to Malvern's Lewis Spurrier, but he was unable to put the ball away after Crowther failed to hold a powerful Reynolds drive. The hosts also saw a late goal ruled out for a foul on the Bassett 'keeper after a corner had been swung into the box.

With time winding down though, Bassett started to throw men forwards. And it almost paid dividends as sub Jed Afenyo saw a firm drive well kept out by Blackburn. Bassett then won a stoppage time corner and sent everyone up - including Crowther - to attack. The ball fell to the 'keeper but he was just unable to steer into the net past his opposite number as Malvern hung on to win..

# Men's First Team Squad 2022-23

## PEN PICS AND SPONSORS



**Matthew Crowther - Goalkeeper**  
Youngster who joins on loan from Hungerford Town. Last season also spent time on loan this time at fellow Hellenic League side Shrivenham gaining a number of rave reviews. Has also played for both Aylesbury FC and Didcot Town.  
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**Harry Walters - Defender**  
Young defender with plenty of pace who captains the Development side but has made the step-up to the first team on a few occasions so far this season. When called upon has shown he is good enough for this level and big things are expected of him in the future.



**Jon Beeden - Defender**  
Solid defender who re-joined the club last season having spent recent seasons with Chippenham Town in the National League South and Thatcham Town in the Southern League. Part of last season's title winning Development Team squad.



**Louis Spalding – Defender**  
Talented full back who joins us this season. Skilful, energetic and a player who always looks to get forward, he was with Swindon Town as a youth. Joined Cirencester Town initially on loan in 2017-18 before signing permanently after his release from Swindon. Plenty of Southern League experience at Cirencester & Supermarine.  
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**Scott Chilcott – Defender**  
A versatile, tough-tackling defender who is entering his second season with Bassett after joining from Shrivenham. A hard working, dependable player, he is capable of performing effectively at either centre half or full back. Was part of Fairford Town's Division One West title winning side of 2016-17.



**Adam Corcoran – Defender**  
Imposing defender who starts the season having made over 250 appearances for the club. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Bassett colours, winning both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards. A quality striker of the ball and danger at set pieces, he has also contributed 15 goals for Bassett.

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**Jowan Partridge - Defender**  
Product of the club's Youth Section, Jowan was part of last season's Under 18 Floodlit side that finished second in the Wiltshire Senior League Floodlit division. Has impressed in pre-season and is in contention for a first team starting position in Season 2022-23.



**David Bampton – Defender**  
Experienced former Swindon Town player who also played for Tamworth and Worcester in the Conference and with Swindon Supermarine in the Southern League and was part of the Supermarine squad that reached the FA Cup Second Round.

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**Landon Golding - Defender**  
Classy defender who played for Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18s before joining Chippenham Town Academy. Currently back at Royal Wootton Bassett Town on loan from Chippenham Town.



**Jack Hobson-McVeigh - Midfield**  
Defensive midfielder player who joins from Malmesbury Victoria having also previously been with Cirencester Town. Former New Zealand U17 international player who made 2 appearances at the U17 World Cup for his country.

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**Chris Taylor – Midfield**

Classy midfielder who spent the majority of his career with Swindon Supermarine but has also featured for Cirencester Town, Highworth Town and made 4 substitute appearances for Swindon Town as well as being an England Under 15 international in his youth,

**Gio Wrona - Midfield**

Experienced midfield player who is always wanting the ball and starts the season with 181 appearances for the club and will be looking to join a very select few who have played more than 200. Previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall and Thatcham and scored for Swindon Town in a friendly in the summer.

**SPONSOR: John & Kath Fellows****Kai Robinson - Midfield**

An energetic, tough-tackling box-to-box midfielder now entering his sixth season with Bassett, having initially joined at the start of the 2017-18 season making 36 times & scoring once. His appearances have been more limited over the past 4 seasons but is looking to again make a case for a regular first team place.

**Matthew Jones - Forward**

Jones came through the youth system of Swindon Town, where he signed as an 11-year-old. In March 2014, was sent on loan to Swindon Supermarine but he returned to his parent club and made his professional football debut on the final day of the 2013–14 season as a second-half substitute against Rotherham United. Has subsequently played for Chippenham Town, Cirencester Town, Farnborough, Hungerford & Weston-Super-Mare.

**Luke Whelan - Forward**

Tricky young winger who is on loan from Hungerford Town. Previously played for Kintbury Rangers. Has made some important contributions to games this season and now a regular member of the first team squad.

**Tommy Ouldrige - Forward**

Hard working player who started with Swindon Town and had loan spells with Chippenham Town and Cirencester Town. Has also played for Hungerford Town and Swindon Supermarine. Played six times for Bassett in 2020-21, scoring three goals before featuring 41 times and scoring seven goals last season.

**SPONSOR: Michael Keane****Bailey Gallagher - Forward**

Skilful winger who on his day is virtually unplayable. Product of the club's Youth Section who progressed to the Dev Team and then into the First Team. Was Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker last season in the Hellenic Premier where he featured 44 times, scoring nine goals.

**SPONSOR: Stephen McArdle****Matt Bennett - Forward**

Fast and possessing an eye for goal, an experienced forward who scored 42 goals for Bassett's Development team as they won the Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division title last season. Bennett started his senior career with the club over a decade and a half ago & starts the season just 5 short of 200 1<sup>st</sup> team appearances.

**SPONSOR: Mark Smedley****Rhys Talmash – Forward**

Lively young striker in his second spell with the club having been at Wiltshire League side Devizes Town at the start of the season. Made his name as a prolific scorer with Melksham Town coming through their youth side.

**SPONSOR: Mike Price****Alfie Presley - Forward**

Talented winger who returned to the club from Malmesbury Vics part way through last season having scored 5 goals in 14 games, before adding 4 goals in 11 appearances for Bassett. His performances for Bassett in the 2019-20 season saw him crowned both Manager's Player and Players' Player of the Year.

**SPONSOR: Mike Price****Sam Collier – Manager**

Manager since taking the role, initially on an interim basis, while still also a player, in early 2018. In 2018-19, his first full season in charge, Collier guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic League Premier - the club's highest ever finish. Bassett have also set records in both national cup competitions under his stewardship.

**Alan Griffin – Assistant Manager**

Joins Bassett's management team after scoring 16 times in 32 appearances last season. High-quality target man with a distinguished playing career in non-league. Started with Corsham in the Western League & soon moved onto the Southern League, plying his trade with Cirencester T, Chippenham T, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield United, Swindon Supermarine & Bristol Manor Farm.




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# Half Time Challenges

## Look Back at 2022 Quiz

1. Which UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division manager blamed the slope on the Bassett pitch for making it hard for his side to get the better of us?
2. Who were the first side we beat in 2022?
3. Who scored twice in our 3-0 Challenge Cup win over Shrivenham?
4. Who was top scorer for the Dev Team last season as they took the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League title?
5. Who scored a hat-trick in 5-3 away win against Bridport in the FA Vase?
6. Which game last season attracted the largest gate of the season?
7. How many home games in a row did we have to finish last season?
8. Who scored a double hat-trick against Cirencester Town Development in a pre-season friendly in July?
9. Who did we beat on the opening day of the 2022-23 league season?
10. What was our biggest defeat in the league in calendar year 2022?



See Page 24 for answers.

# RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

## LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 34 YEARS + IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE												
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer	
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York	
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25	
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York	
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell	
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent	
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Peter Ashford 8	
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10	
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17	
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart	
2000/01	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25	
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14	
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9	
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16	
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10	
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12	
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11	
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12	
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26	
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22	
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26	
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18	
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32	
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14	
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18	
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30	
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27	
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11	
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20	
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11	
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11	
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16	
2022/23	Prem	19	8	6	5	33	24	30	8 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 10	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,166</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>1,566</b>				

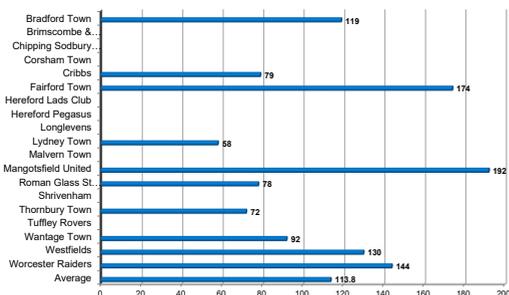
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	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.3%	20.0%	48.8%
Premier Division	560	175	112	273	748	1,063	634	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.3%	20.0%	48.8%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

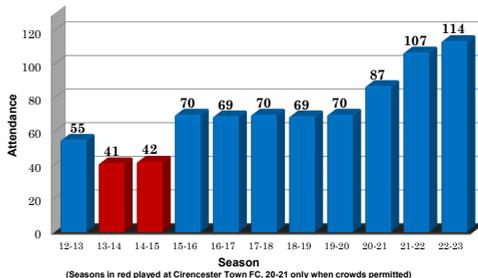
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2021/22	341 v Corsham Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2021/22	107 (up from 87 in 20/21)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

## CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2022-23



RWBTFC Average Home League Attendances - Last 10 Years plus current season



# Match Report 22-23

## MEN'S FIRST TEAM

**Tuesday 6th December**

### **Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0 Mangotsfield United 0 (2-4 on penalties)**

Just days after losing on penalties in the FA Vase, Royal Wootton Bassett Town suffered the exact same fate in the Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup as Sam Collier's side were eliminated in their round of sixteen tie against Mangotsfield United.

After a rather lifeless ninety minutes of football ended goalless, the visitors triumphed 4-2 in the shootout to book their place in the quarter finals and end what was arguably Bassett's best opportunity to claim silverware this season.

Illness and injury forced Sam Collier into multiple changes for the contest, and both the Bassett boss and his assistant manager Alan Griffin - named as substitutes - found themselves on the pitch before the end of the game.

Indeed, Griffin would be Bassett's first penalty taker but failed to convert. Jon Beeden and Matt Jones did find the net before Jack Hobson -McVeigh missed Bassett's fourth penalty. Mangotsfield were three for three by that point and remained perfect to claim the win with their fourth kick.

Bassett now retain an interest in just one cup competition - that being the Bluefin Sports Hellenic League Challenge Cup in which they will host Shrivensham in the second round in mid-January.



# Match Report 22-23

## MEN'S FIRST TEAM

**Tuesday 20th December**

**Gallagher slides away winner as Bassett record rare Wantage victory**

**Wantage Town 0  
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1**

Bailey Gallagher scored the only goal of the game as Royal Wootton Bassett Town recorded a vital - and rare - victory away against Wantage Town.

Bassett's record against the Alfredians is a miserable one, with 23 previous Hellenic League meetings yielding just four wins and nineteen defeats - including a dramatic 3-2 loss back in September when Wantage came from 2-0 down to claim all three points at the Sustain Stadium.

This time, however, it was a different story as a gutsy display in difficult conditions from Sam Collier's side saw Bassett keep a clean sheet and snatch an all-important winner.

Making the result more impressive was that Bassett were much changed too as a consequence of injuries and illness: Jadyndy Mundle was drafted in at the last minute to make his debut in goal, Jon Beeden made his first start in a long time, while Bassett operated without a natural centre forward. Still though they managed to prevail.

The heavy rain that had followed the recent cold snap had made the Alfredian Park pitch boggy and heavy, and resulted in a tricky first half as Bassett also played against the slope.

Wantage thus had Bassett under significant pressure throughout the opening period, earning numerous free kicks in dangerous positions and throwing a number of dangerous balls into the box. But fantastic defending from the visitors - led by Beeden and Adam Corcoran - meant that they got through the opening 45 minutes unscathed, with Wantage

failing to convert the significant possession and territorial advantage they had into any serious opportunities.

Going down the slope after the restart, Bassett were finally able to exert some control over the game, with this allowing midfield playmakers Chris Taylor, Tommy Ouldrige and Jack Hobson-McVeigh to get on the ball far more.

And eventually that led to the crucial moment in the game. Gallagher had started as a substitute and only been brought on with 25 minutes remaining. But it was an impact substitution from Collier, with the Bassett boss playing his cards right. By introducing Gallagher's fresh legs and skill, it gave Wantage - starting to tire - something else to think about.

The move for the goal started with Alfie Presley holding the ball up well and, after a quick turn, he played in a pass over the top for Gallagher to run onto. Gallagher still had a defender in the form of Michael Miller to beat, but he turned his former teammate inside out before shifting the ball onto his left foot and producing a composed finish beyond home 'keeper James Foster.

Having fallen behind, Wantage sought desperately to get back onto level terms. But Bassett defended diligently, successfully seeing off the pressure the hosts exerted, including successive corners in the final moments of the match.

The result means Bassett move up to eighth in the Hellenic League Premier Division - where they will sit at Christmas, three points ahead of tenth place Wantage who have played three games more.

While Bassett's recent form has been solid with impressive league draws against high-flying Westfields and Worcester Raiders as well as consecutive clean sheets in their two most recent cup fixtures, the lack of a league win since a 2-1 triumph against Bradford Town on 18 October had put the team in danger of dropping into the bottom half.

Now though, there is some breathing room - albeit with plenty of work still to do in order to secure a first ever top half finish at Step Five.



# ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6
Tue 02-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presh
Sat 06-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim)	H	D 1 - 1	119	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presh
Tue 09-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay)	A	W 2 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Bee
Sat 13-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	D 1 - 1	53	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Lea	Bampton	Presh
Tue 16-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	W 4 - 1	72	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presh
Sat 20-Aug	Reading City (FAC Prelim)	H	W 3 - 1	128	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presh
Wed 24-Aug	Bradford Town	A	W 5 - 0	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presh
Mon 29-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 1	118	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presh
Sat 03-Sep	Paulton Rovers (FAC 1QR)	H	L 2 - 4	195	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presh
Tue 06-Sep	Wantage Town	H	L 2 - 3	92	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presh
Sat 17-Sep	Lydney Town	H	D 2 - 2	58	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wr
Tue 20-Sep	Mangotsfield United	A	W 2 - 1	132	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Partridge	Bampton	Robi
Tue 27-Sep	Thornbury Town	A	W 1 - 0	70	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Sat 01-Oct	Cribbs	H	D 1 - 1	79	Collier	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Tue 04-Oct	Roman Glass St George	H	W 2 - 1	78	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Sat 08-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 2 - 3	62	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Presh
Tue 11-Oct	Cribbs (FLC 1st)	A	W 1 - 0	69	Crowther	Chilcott	Partridge	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
Sat 15-Oct	Malvern Town	A	L 0 - 1	326	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
Tue 18-Oct	Bradford Town	H	W 2 - 1	119	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
Sat 22-Oct	Bridport (FAV 1st Rnd)	A	W 5 - 3	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wron
Sat 29-Oct	Westfields	H	D 1 - 1	130	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Sat 05-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H	D 2 - 2	144	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Walters	Robi
Tue 08-Nov	Westbury United (WPS)	H	L 2 - 5	63	Rae	Partridge	Walters	Golding	Beeden	McD
Sat 12-Nov	Wellington (FAV 2nd Rnd)	A	D 2 - 2 <small>WS-4 pens</small>	95	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robi
Fri 18-Nov	Fairford Town	H	D 2 - 2	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robi
Sat 26-Nov	Hereford Lads Club	A	L 2 - 3	108	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Gole
Wed 30-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H	A 1 - 1	83	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Gole
Sat 03-Dec	CorshamTown (FAV 3rd Rnd)	H	D 0 - 0*	184	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Packer	Gole
Tue 06-Dec	Mangotsfield United (FLC 2nd)	H	D 0 - 0*		Crowther	Partridge	Walters	Corcoran	Talmash	Robi
Tue 20-Dec	Wantage Town	A	W 1 - 0	83	Mundle	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robi
Tue 27-Dec	Corsham Town	H								
Sat 02-Jan	Malvern Town	H								
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Sat 14-Jan	Westfields	A								
Sat 21-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A								
Sat 28-Jan	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H								
Sat 04-Feb	Fairford Town	A								
Tue 07-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	H								
Sat 11-Feb	Hereford Lads Club	H								
Sat 18-Feb	Hereford Pegasus	H								
Sat 25-Feb	Longlevens	H								
Sat 04-Mar	Lydney Town	A								
Sat 11-Mar	Shrivenham	A								
Sat 18-Mar	Chipping Sodbury Town	H								
Sat 25-Mar	Cribbs	A								
Sat 01-Apr	Roman Glass St George	A								
Fri 07-Apr	Shrivenham	H								
Mon 10-Apr	Hereford Pegasus	A								
TBA	Longlevens	A								



\* Lost on penalties

# MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2022-23



	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
ey (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Bennett	Wrona			
sley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher (1)	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Griffin	Wrona			
den	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Elms (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Presley (1)	Robinson	Wrona			
sley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Elms	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Griffin	Bennett	Igbinobaro		
ey (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Robinson	Igbinobaro			
ey (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Partridge	Robinson	Wrona			
ey (2)	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Robinson	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms (1)	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin		
sley	Taylor	Whelan	Robinson	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Corcoran	Wrona	Elms			
sley	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Lea	Wrona	Whelan (1)			
ey (1)	Wrona	Ouldrige	Gallagher (1)	Elms	Whelan	Bennett	Griffin				
ona	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Whelan (1)	Afenya	Griffin (1)	Chilcott	Lea		
nson	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Beeden	Gallagher	Wrona			
nson	Presley (1)	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Whelan	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Wrona	Afenya			
nson	Presley	Ouldrige	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin (1)			
nson	Presley (1)	Ouldrige	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Griffin	Wrona	Chilcott		
sley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Partridge	Whelan	Griffin (2)	Afenyo			
nson	Taylor	Griffin	Gallagher	Afenyo	Walters	Ouldrige	Smith	Whelan (1)			
nson	Presley	Ouldrige	Whelan	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Bennett	Griffin	Afenya		
nson	Presley	Whelan	Gallagher (1)	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Bampton					
na (1)	Presley (1)	Whelan	Gallagher	Bennett (3)	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Smith	de-Paula			
nson	Presley	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Wrona	Griffin	Walters	Jones (1)		
nson	Presley	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Wrona	Talmash	Whelan	Griffin	Beeden	Boulden	
Crae	Talmash	Close	Gallagher	Jones (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Whelan	Griffin			
nson	Presley	Ouldrige (1)	Talmash	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Whelan	Taylor			
nson	Presley	Whelan	Talmash	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Bennett (2)	Packer	Corcoran	Gallagher		
ding	Presley	Whelan	Talmash (1)	Taylor	Packer (1)	Grffin	McCrae				
ding	Packer	Bennett	Talmash	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh						
ding	Presley	Bennett	Jones	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldrige	Whelan	Robinson			
nson	Jones	Bennett	Gallagher	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Collier	Griffin	McCrae		
nson	Presley	Ouldrige	Jones	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher (1)	McCrae				



# Statistics

## MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Matthew Crowther	26		26		26	
2	Louis Spalding	26		26	3	26	3
3	Bailey Gallagher	18	8	26	4	72	13
4	Alfie Presley	23	1	24	10	64	19
5	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	22	1	23	4	23	4
6	Kai Robinson	18	5	23		112	1
7	Thomas Ouldridge	20	2	22	4	67	14
8	Adam Corcoran	19	2	21		285	15
9	Giorgio Wrona	9	12	21	1	201	24
10	David Bampton	19	1	20		73	3
11	Chris Taylor	18	1	19		67	2
12	Matt Bennett	14	5	19	5	214	63
13	Luke Whelan	12	7	19	3	19	3
14	Jowan Partridge	17	1	18		21	
15	Alan Griffin	1	15	16	4	48	20
16	Scott Chilcott	13	2	15		41	
17	Josh Elms	3	5	8	2	8	2
18	Matthew Jones	6	1	7	4	9	5
19	Harry Walters	6	1	7		8	
20	Jon Beeden	3	4	7		66	5
21	Landon Golding	6		6	1	13	2
22	Rhys Talmash	5	1	6	1	14	1
23	Jedidah Afenyo	1	4	5		5	
24	Luke Matthews	4		4		4	
25	Charlie McCrae	1	3	4		4	
26	Sam Packer	2	1	3	1	159	31
27	Harrison Lea	1	2	3		16	1
28	Macauley Dodson	2		2		45	2
29	Sam Collier	1	1	2		156	71
30	Baldwin Osayi Igbinobaro		2	2		2	
31	Sebastian Smith		2	2		2	
32	James Close	1		1		1	
33	Jack Rae	1		1		1	
34	Jadyn Mundle	1		1		1	
35	Ben Boulden		1	1		1	
36	Alan de Paula		1	1		1	

Excludes Corsham Town game

### 2022 Quiz Answers

1. Kieron Baggs (Corsham Town) 2. Malvern Town 3. Khedive McIntosh 4. Matt Bennett 5. Matt Bennett  
6. Corsham Town (341) 7. Five 8. Josh Elms 9. Mangotsfield United 10. Bradford Town (0-4)

# Season 2022-23

## HELLENIC LEAGUE TABLES

### 2022-2023 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Malvern Town	22	17	3	2	61	20	54
2 Cribbs	20	16	3	1	42	8	51
3 Worcester Raiders	20	13	5	2	54	23	44
4 Westfields	21	11	6	4	33	23	39
5 Hereford Pegasus	22	12	1	9	42	44	37
6 <b>Corsham Town</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>
7 Roman Glass St George	19	9	4	6	38	24	31
8 <b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>
9 Hereford Lads Club	21	9	3	9	32	38	30
10 Wantage Town	22	7	6	9	35	36	27
11 Bradford Town	20	7	3	10	33	42	24
12 Brimscombe & Thrupp	20	6	5	9	39	35	23
13 Fairford Town	21	6	3	12	33	41	21
14 Shrivenham	20	6	3	11	23	47	21
15 Lydney Town	21	5	5	11	24	52	20
16 Longlevens AFC	22	5	4	13	30	41	19
17 Mangotsfield United	20	6	1	13	29	46	19
18 Chipping Sodbury Town	18	4	5	9	23	43	17
19 Tuffley Rovers	18	4	3	11	26	43	15
20 Thornbury Town	20	3	2	15	21	44	11

### 2022-2023 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Pershore Town	19	16	1	2	61	16	49
2 Milton United	16	13	1	2	46	14	40
3 Hartpury University	17	11	3	3	33	12	36
4 Abingdon United	19	11	2	6	32	23	35
5 Clanfield 85	17	11	0	6	41	19	33
6 Shortwood United	18	10	3	5	42	21	33
7 Cheltenham Saracens	17	9	3	5	37	23	30
8 Malmesbury Victoria	18	9	3	6	29	26	30
9 Calne Town	16	9	1	6	25	21	28
10 Southam United	19	8	3	8	34	40	27
11 Long Crendon	17	8	2	7	30	31	26
12 F C Stratford	14	6	4	4	30	17	22
13 Stonehouse Town	18	6	0	12	28	33	18
14 Moreton Rangers	18	5	3	10	27	37	18
15 Newent Town	17	5	3	9	28	49	18
16 Bourton Rovers*	18	5	3	10	18	33	15
17 Kidlington Res	16	4	0	12	26	42	12
18 Littleton	16	1	1	14	13	48	4
19 Cirencester Town Dev	20	0	0	20	11	86	0

\* Points deduction

# League Cups

## Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup 22-23

### HELLENIC LEAGUE BLUEFIN INSURANCE CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2022-23

Preliminary Round		
Abingdon United	0 - 2	Letcombe
Aston Clinton Sports	0 - 2	Chinnor
Bourton Rovers	0 - 1	Clanfield 85
Buckingham Athletic	2 - 2	Hazlemere Sports (2-4 pens)
Caïne Town (Won 5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Malmesbury Victoria
Chalfont Wasps	3 - 0	Holmer Green Dev
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 0	Swindon Supermarne Dev
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 1	Thame United A
Faringdon Town	0 - 1	Hungerford Town Swifts
Hartpury University	2 - 0	Shortwood United
Headington Amateurs	2 - 2	Cirencester T Dev (Won 6-5 pens)
Littlejohn	2 - 4	Evesham United Dev
Marlborough Town Dev	0 - 4	Old Bradwell United Dev
Meadow Park	W - L	Wroughton Dev
Milton United (Won 4-2 pens)	2 - 2	FC Stratford
Moreton Rangers	3 - 1	Feckenham
New Dales Vale	2 - 3	Kidlington Res
Newbury	4 - 1	Highworth Town Res
Newent Town	0 - 5	Pershore Town
Southam United	8 - 1	Shipston Excelsior
Stonehouse Town (Won 3-1 pens)	2 - 2	Didcot Town Dev
Taplow United	1 - 6	Woodcote
Watlington Town	0 - 2	Mortimer
Winslow United Dev	4 - 0	Easington Sports Dev
Woodstock Town	1 - 2	Long Crendon

First Round		
Caïne Town	0 - 1	Kidlington Res
Cheltenham Saracens	0 - 3	Newbury
Chinnor	W - L	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	3 - 3	Cirencester Town Dev (2-3 pens)
Evesham United Dev	1 - 2	Hartpury University
Hazlemere Sports	3 - 2	Mortimer
Hungerford Town Swifts	2 - 1	FC Beaconsfield
Long Crendon	4 - 3	Winslow United Dev
Moreton Rangers	2 - 7	Pershore Town
Old Bradwell United Dev	0 - 5	Milton United
Southam United	4 - 1	Chalfont Wasps
Stonehouse Town	2 - 4	Letcombe
Tuffley Rovers	6 - 2	Meadow Park
Woodcote	0 - 4	Clanfield 85
Bradford Town	bye	
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	bye	
Corsham Town	bye	
Cribbs	bye	
Fairford Town	bye	
Hereford Lads Club	bye	
Hereford Pegasus	bye	
Longlevens	bye	
Lydney Town	bye	
Malvern Town	bye	
Mangotsfield United	bye	
Roman Glass St George	bye	
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	bye	
Shrivenham	bye	
Thornbury Town	bye	
Wantage Town	bye	
Westfields	bye	
Worcester Raiders	bye	

Second Round		
Bradford Town	v	Brimmscombe & Thrupp
Chinnor	v	Southam United
Cirencester Town Dev	v	Hazlemere Sports
Clanfield 85	v	Pershore Town
Corsham Town	v	Mangotsfield United
Fairford Town	v	Hungerford Town Swifts
Hereford Lads Club	v	Hartpury University
Kidlington Res	v	Lydney Town
Long Crendon	v	Letcombe
Milton United	v	Longlevens AFC
Roman Glass St George	v	Cribbs
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Shrivenham
Thornbury Town	v	Newbury
Tuffley Rovers	v	Malvern Town
Wantage Town	v	Worcester Raiders
Westfields	v	Hereford Pegasus

### Challenge Cup - Winners

- 1998-99 Burnham
- 1999-00 Swindon Supermarine
- 2000-01 Carterton Town
- 2001-02 Gloucester United
- 2002-03 Yate Town
- 2003-04 Didcot Town
- 2004-05 Didcot Town
- 2005-06 Didcot Town
- 2006-07 Hungerford Town
- 2007-08 Hungerford Town
- 2008-09 Almondsbury Town
- 2009-10 Ardley United
- 2010-11 Holyport
- 2011-12 Highworth Town
- 2012-13 Oxford City Nomads
- 2013-14 Ascot United
- 2014-15 Ardley United
- 2015-16 Flackwell Heath
- 2016-17 Bracknell Town
- 2017-18 Bracknell Town
- 2018-19 Ascot United
- 2019-20 Not awarded due to Covid-19
- 2020-21 Kidlington Res
- 2021-22 Cribbs

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# League Cups

## Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup 22-23

### HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY WISEMAN LIGHTING SEASON 2022-23

#### Preliminary Round

Bourton Rovers	0 - 6	Roman Glass St George
<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	7 - 2	Stonehouse Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 3	<b>Milton United</b>
Cirencester Town Dev	2 - 5	<b>Chipping Sodbury Town</b>
<b>Cribbs</b>	4 - 2	Hereford Lads Club
Fairford Town	1 - 2	<b>Littleton</b>
Newent Town	1 - 2	<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>
<b>Wantage Town</b>	5 - 1	Shrivenham

#### First Round

Abingdon United	2 - 3	Malvern Town
<b>Bradford Town</b> (Won 3-1 on pens)	3 - 3	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>
<b>Calne Town</b> (4-2 on pens)	2 - 2	Chipping Sodbury Town
<b>Cribbs</b>	0 - 1	<b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>
FC Stratford	0 - 1	<b>Mangotsfield United</b>
Hereford Pegasus	2 - 5	<b>Worcester Raiders</b>
<b>Longlevens AFC</b> (Won 6-5 on pens)	1 - 1	Clanfield 85
Lydney Town	0 - 4	<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>
<b>Malmesbury Victoria</b>	2 - 0	Corsham Town
<b>Milton United</b>	W - L	Chinnor
<b>Pershore Town</b>	4 - 1	Moreton Rangers
<b>Roman Glass St George</b>	2 - 0	Hartpury University
<b>Shortwood United</b>	2 - 1	Thornbury Town
Southam United	2 - 3	<b>Kidlington Res</b>
<b>Wantage Town</b>	4 - 2	Littleton
<b>Westfields</b>	4 - 2	Long Crendon

#### Second Round

<b>Calne Town</b>	2 - 0	Worcester Raiders
Kidlington Res	0 - 0	<b>Bradford Town</b> (2-3 pens)
<b>Malvern</b>	9 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Milton United	5 - 6	<b>Longlevens</b>
<b>Pershore Town</b>	1 - 0	Roman Glass St George
<b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	0 - 0	<b>Mangotsfield Utd</b> (2-4 pens)
Shortwood United	2 - 3	<b>Westfields</b>
<b>Wantage Town</b> (4-2 on pens)	1 - 1	Malmesbury Victoria

#### Quarter Finals

Bradford Town	v	Longlevens
Malvern Town	v	Westfields
Mangotsfield United	v	Wantage Town
Pershore Town	v	Calne Town

#### Semi Finals

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#### Final

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 1995-96 Bicester Town  
 1996-97 Abingdon United  
 1997-98 Swindon Supermarine  
 1998-99 Tuffley Rovers  
 1999-00 Swindon Supermarine  
 2000-01 Swindon Supermarine  
 2001-02 Fairford Town  
 2002-03 Tuffley Rovers  
 2003-04 Slimbridge  
 2004-05 Almondsbury Town  
 2005-06 Slimbridge  
 2006-07 Wantage Town  
 2007-08 Kidlington  
 2008-09 Marlow United  
 2009-10 Shortwood United  
 2010-11 Holyport  
 2011-12 Binfield  
 2012-13 Ardley United  
 2013-14 Brimscombe & Thrupp  
 2014-15 North Leigh  
 2015-16 Ascot United  
 2016-17 Lydney United  
 2017-18 Binfield  
 2018-19 Ardley United  
 2019-20 Not awarded due to Covid-19  
 2020-21 Not awarded due to Covid-19  
 2021-22 Not awarded due to Covid-19

# The Non-League Paper

## MANAGERIAL MERRY-GO-ROUND



EACH WEEK we are kindly invited onto Tim Fuell's Non-League Show where we talk about all the latest goings-on around the game.

Most episodes this season we have got onto the managerial merry-go-round. It certainly seems to be spinning at all levels this season with dug-out changes aplenty. Sometimes it can be hard to keep up with all the ins and outs!

But we often question if Non-League management is one of the most unique jobs in football? And why would any of them do it!?

Love and obsession for the game no doubt, but there can't be many 'part-time' jobs – as is the case for the majority in Non-League outside of the top flight – that have the same stresses and strains – and all in the public eye of a paying public, who will often criticise with the benefit of hindsight.

Last week, saw the return of Peter Taylor as he was appointed new manager of Step 4 Maldon & Tiptree.

Taylor has worked at all levels of the game, with the best players in the country and tasted success.

"The level doesn't faze me at all," Taylor told my colleague Jon Couch. "I've helped a lot of players progress at many different levels as a coach – that's something I'm very proud of.

"I'd like to think that if the Maldon lads look at my experience and see the clubs I have been with then they will look forward to working with me too.

"I'm the type of coach who likes improving players and hopefully I can use that experience in giving the lads a bit of a boost."

Taylor has seen it all in the game, no doubt. Arriving at the other end of the management

career spectrum is a newbie, Dean Cox, who has taken over at Lancing.

The former Brighton and Leyton Orient winger has been around the game long enough himself to have been prepared for his latest step as he goes from pitch to dug-out.

Chairman Steve Taylor said: "If Coxy can transfer his playing success to managerial success then we will be extremely happy."

He certainly experienced the highs and lows in his first game at the helm as the Lancers came from two goals behind to win 3-2 with Reece Hallard's game-winning double coming on 83 and 90 minutes.

And that feeling is probably why they do it!

**Matt Badcock**

**Editor At Large**

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# Season 2022-23

## RWBTFC MEN'S DEV TEAM

### ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2022-23 FIXTURES & RESULTS

#### CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 13-Aug-22	Frome Collegians	H	League	L 1 - 4	McDermid
Tue 16-Aug-22	Blunsdon	A	League	L 1 - 2	Martins
Sat 20-Aug-22	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Wed 24-Aug-22	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Tue 30-Aug-22	Calne Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat 03-Sep-22	Shrewton United	A	League	D 1 - 1	Partridge
Sat 17-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 24-Sep-22	Stratton Juniors	H	League	W 2 - 0	Presley, Lartey
Sat 01-Oct-22	Odd Down (Bath)	A	League	W 5 - 0	Mesas 2, Lartey, Martins, B.Spackman
Sat 08-Oct-22	Salisbury Dev	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 15-Oct-22	Wroughton	H	League	W 1 - 0	Lance
Sat 22-Oct-22	Devizes Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Mesas, Lartey
Sat 29-Oct-22	Marlborough Town	A	League	W 2 - 0	Close, Spackman
Sat 05-Nov-22	Stratton Juniors	A	League	W 2 - 0	Lartey 2
Sat 12-Nov-22	Melksham Town Res	H	League	W 4 - 2	F. Smith 2, McCrae, Cook
Sat 19-Nov-22	Frome Collegians	A	League	L 2 - 6	F. Smith, OG
Sat 26-Nov-22	Ludgershall Sports	H	FT Cup	W 5 - 1	Lance 2, Lartey 2, B. Spackman
Sat 07-Jan-23	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat 14-Jan-23	Calne Town Res	H	League		
Sat 21-Jan-23	Melksham Town Res	H	FT Cup		
Sat 28-Jan-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League		
Sat 04-Feb-23	Shrewton United	H	League		
Sat 11-Feb-23	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
Sat 18-Feb-23	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Blunsdon	H	League		
	Devizes Town	H	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Odd Down (Bath)	H	League		
	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
	Wroughton	A	League		

#### Goalscorers

	League	FT Cup	Total
Kevin Lartey	5	2	7
Manuel Mesas	3		3
Finley Smith	3		3
Ben Spackman	2	1	3
George Lance	1	2	3
Bruno Martins	2		2
Alfie Presley	1		1
Ian McDermid	1		1
James Close	1		1
Charlie McCrae	1		1
Malcolm Cook	1		1
Jowan Partridge	1		1
OG	1		1
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	23	5	28



**Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League  
Premier Division Season 2022-23**

	<b>Pld</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PTS</b>
1 Trowbridge Town FC	17	16	1	0	76	12	49
2 Devizes Town FC	16	14	2	0	52	10	44
3 Wroughton FC	15	10	3	2	45	20	33
4 Kintbury Rangers FC	16	8	4	4	39	23	28
5 Blunsdon FC	16	7	6	3	42	19	27
6 Pewsey Vale FC	15	8	2	5	35	20	26
7 Frome Collegians FC	16	8	1	7	37	36	25
8 Calne Town FC Res	18	7	3	8	43	39	24
9 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	16	6	4	6	23	27	22
10 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	13	4	2	7	20	31	14
11 Marlborough Town FC	18	3	4	11	23	47	13
12 Salisbury FC Dev	14	3	4	7	21	47	13
13 Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	15	3	2	10	16	43	11
14 Stratton Juniors FC	16	3	2	11	22	52	11
15 Shrewton United FC	14	3	2	9	23	61	11
16 Melksham Town FC Res	17	1	2	14	21	51	5

## CHRISTMAS 2022 REPORT CARD

It's been a season of two halves so far for the Men's Development team. The reigning Wiltshire League Premier Division champions were not expecting to retain their title. But equally they would have expected to get off to a better start to the 2022-23 campaign, having lost their opening five games.

However a change in manager, with Mark Simpkins put in charge in September, reversed the team's fortunes. After Simpkins assumed control of the team, Bassett went on a ten game unbeaten run comprising six wins and four draws - including an impressive 2-2 draw away at title hopefuls Devizes Town. That run

was brought to an end in the team's most recent league game - a 6-2 loss at Frome Collegians.

But at present the Development side are in a solid ninth place - just six points off fourth place Kintbury Rangers in a congested mid-table. And with ten of their fourteen remaining fixtures due to be at home, there is a great opportunity to climb the table.

Simpkins' team will be aiming at a deep run in the Fountains Trophies Senior Cup too, with a last sixteen fixture at home against Melksham Town Reserves due in January.

*Steve Green's Player Portrait*  
**Alan Griffin**



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# Season 2022-23

## WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

### Season 2022-23 Fixtures and Results

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
04-Sep	Bristol Rovers	A	L 4 - 6	Davies 3, H. Gulliver
18-Sep	Sherborne Town	H	L 1 - 2	Jefferies
25-Sep	Poole Town	A	D 1 - 1	Morse
02-Oct	Middlezoy Rovers (FACQR2)	A	W 6 - 0	Davies 5, H. Gulliver
09-Oct	Forest Green Rovers	H	L 0 - 3	
16-Oct	Salisbury FC (WCC1)	H	W 3 - 0	Davies 2, Elliott
23-Oct	Torquay United (FACQR3)	A	L 2 - 5	Baker, Church
30-Oct	Liskeard Athletic	A	L 3 - 6	Davies 3
06-Nov	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H	L 2 - 4	Davies 2
20-Nov	Purton (WCCQ-F)	A	W 3 - 1	Davies 2, H. Gulliver
04-Dec	Sherborne Town	A	L 0 - 3	
08-Jan	Warminster Town	H		
15-Jan	Durrington (WCCS-F)	H		
22-Jan	Liskeard Athletic	H		
29-Jan	Torquay United	H		
05-Feb	Poole Town	H		
12-Feb	Bristol Rovers	H		
19-Feb	Warminster Town	A		
26-Feb	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A		
05-Mar	Forest Green Rovers	A		
12-Mar	Torquay United	A		
26-Mar	Ilminster Town Ladies	A		
TBA	Ilminster Town Ladies	H		



### South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division Season 2022-23

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Forest Green Rovers Women	10	7	1	2	29	16	22
2 Bristol Rovers Women	10	6	2	2	32	16	20
3 Sherborne Town Ladies	9	5	2	1	23	11	20
4 Torquay United Women	7	5	1	1	18	11	16
5 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	8	4	1	3	21	17	13
6 Liskeard Athletic Women	7	3	1	3	19	20	10
7 Ilminster Town Ladies	8	2	0	6	12	22	6
8 Warminster Town Ladies	6	1	1	4	7	18	4
9 Poole Town Ladies	8	0	2	6	12	28	2
10 <b>Royal W. Bassett Town Women</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>

FAC = Women's FA Cup, WCC = Wilts County Cup

## CHRISTMAS 2022 REPORT CARD

On the face of it, Bassett have endured an extremely difficult start to the 2022-23 season in the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division. At the time of writing, Simon Harrison's side sit bottom of the league with just a single point to their name after eight games. However, Bassett's record and league position does not reflect how competitive the Women's team have been. Only on two occasions in the league have Bassett truly been outclassed - away at Liskeard Athletic and at home against Forest Green Rovers. Otherwise, Bassett have either been beaten in high-scoring affairs or lacked the rub of the green.

The loss of star striker Libby Davies, who is moving up two levels to play for Cheltenham Town, does hurt Bassett. But there is enough quality in the team to put up a fight against relegation.

There is possible cup success to look forward to as well, with Bassett hosting County League Durrington in the Wiltshire County Women's Cup semi final (scheduled for 15 January) after wins over Salisbury and Purton. The winners will face either Warminster Town or Swindon Supermarine in the final.

Bassett also recorded a first Vitality Women's FA Cup win since 2019-20 when they impressively triumphed 6-0 away at Middlezoy Rovers. With the increase in prize money for this year's competition, that victory represented a welcome financial boost too. Bassett did lose 5-2 at Torquay United in the subsequent third qualifying round, missing out on a debut appearance in the first round proper - but that surely will not be too far off in seasons to come.

# Season 2022-23

## RWBTFC Vets' (Over 50) Team

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets Over 50s

#### Season 2022-23 - Oxfordshire League - Vets Premier League Division 2

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 25-Sep-22	Goring United	A	League	W 4 - 0	Cooper, Huggins, Lynch, Mitchell
Sun 09-Oct-22	Hazlemere Sports Olympic	H	League	W 4 - 0	Mitchell 2, Stephenson, Webb
Sun 16-Oct-22	Bicester Town Colts	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Sun 06-Nov-22	Exiles	A	League	W 4 - 0	Jack, Huggins, Creswell, Webb
Sun 13-Nov-22	Thame United	A	Cup	L 1 - 4	Huggins
Sun 27-Nov-22	Easington Sports	H	League	L 3 - 4	Cresswell, Huggins, OG
Sun 04-Dec-22	Chinnor	A	League	D 1 - 1	Stephenson
Sun 08-Jan-23	Goring United	H	League		
Sun 22-Jan-23	Chilsley	A	League		
Sun 12-Feb-23	Hazlemere Sports Olympic	A	League		
Sun 19-Feb-23	Bicester Town Colts	H	League		
Sun 05-Mar-23	Exiles	H	League		
Sun 26-Mar-23	Easington Sports	A	League		
Sat 09-Apr-23	Chinnor	H	League		
TBA	Chilsley	H	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Andy Huggins	3	1	4
Rob Mitchell	3		3
Roger Webb	2		2
Marc Creswell	2		2
Edward Stephenson	2		1
Bryan Cooper	1		1
Steve Lynch	1		1
Paul Jack	1		1
OG	1		1
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### Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 2 Season 2022/2023

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Bicester Town Colts	6	6	0	0	33	3	18
2 Chinnor	6	4	1	1	14	4	13
3 Goring GB2022	6	4	0	2	18	15	12
4 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	6	3	1	2	16	9	10
6 Easington Sports	6	2	1	3	8	13	7
5 Chilsley Blacks	6	2	0	4	13	17	6
7 Hazlemere Sports Olympic	7	2	0	5	14	24	6
8 Exiles	7	0	1	6	5	36	1

## CHRISTMAS 2022 REPORT CARD

Like the other Veterans' side, Bassett's Over 50s have also had a successful start. After struggling in their first two seasons, the reorganisation of the Oxfordshire Premier League into two divisions has benefited Bassett. After six games in Division Two of which the Over 50s have won three, drawn one

and lost two, the team sit fourth, just three points behind second place Chinnor. A push for promotion is therefore the aim when play resumes in the New Year.

# Season 2022-23

## RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

#### Season 2022-23 - Under 18 Floodlit League - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur 08-Sep-22	Kingsdown Lions	H	League	W 5 - 3	Rendell-Haines 4, Partridge
Thur 15-Sep-22	Calne Town	A	League	D 1 - 1	Spackman
Thur 22-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	League	W 3 - 1	Rendell-Haines 2, OG
Thur 29-Sep-22	Melksham Town	A	League	W 2 - 1	De Paula, Stammers
Thur 06-Oct-22	Warminster Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Spackman, OG
Thur 13-Oct-22	Bradford Town	H	League	W 5 - 1	Cranswick-Coates, de Paula, Rendell-Haines, Spackman, Wood
Fri 18-Nov-22	Bishops Cannings	A	League	W 2 - 1	Beavis 2
Thur 24-Nov-22	AFC Aldermaston	H	League	W 4 - 2	Westlake 2, Spackman, Rendell-Haines
Thur 08-Dec-22	Bishops Cannings	H	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis 2, Walters
Thur 12-Jan-23	Warminster Town	A	U18 Cup		
Tue 17-Jan-23	Kingsdown Lions	A	League		
Thur 26-Jan-23	Calne Town	H	League		
Mon 30-Jan-23	AFC Aldermaston	A	League		
Thur 09-Feb-23	Bradford Town	A	League		
Thur 23-Feb-23	Melksham Town	H	League		
Mon 27-Feb-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League		
Thur 09-Mar-23	Radstock Town	A	League		
Thur 23-Mar-23	Warminster Town	H	League		
TBA	Radstock Town	H	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Jacob Rendell-Haines	8		8
Euan Spackman	4		4
Joseph Beavis	4		4
Alan De Paula	2		2
Rhys Westlake	2		2
Jowan Partridge	1		1
Noah Cranswick-Coates	1		1
Max Wood	1		1
Charlie Stammers	1		1
Flynn Walters	1		1
Own Goals	2		2
	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>27</u>



### Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Under 18 Floodlight Division Season 2022-23

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Kintbury Rangers Youth	9	8	0	1	33	9	24
2 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	9	7	2	0	27	13	23
3 Calne Town	8	5	1	2	21	14	16
4 Bishops Cannings	7	3	1	3	21	13	10
5= Melksham Town	8	3	0	5	16	18	9
5= Radstock Town	6	3	0	3	15	9	9
7 Kingsdown Lions	9	2	2	5	18	30	8
8= Bradford Town	9	1	3	5	15	29	6
8= Warminster Town	7	1	3	3	9	24	6
10 AFC Aldermaston	8	1	0	7	12	28	3

Goal difference can not be used at U18 level, teams level on points listed alphabetically

# Season 2022-23 Youth Section

## CHRISTMAS 2022 REPORT CARD

Four youth sides added their names to the honours board in 2021-22 - and a half dozen are in a good position at Christmas to achieve just the same at the end of this season.

Most notable of all has been the outstanding performance of the Under 18s. Runners-up in the Wiltshire League Floodlit Division last year, the team are again playing at a high standard. And at the halfway point of the season, Nick Warren's side are still unbeaten, winning seven and drawing two of their opening nine fixtures. They do sit second - a point behind Kintbury Rangers. But the title seems to be a two- rather than three-horse race this time around, while Bassett can lay claim to a minor psychological advantage over Kintbury having won the first meeting between the teams 3-1. There is still a long way to go and plenty of points to play for - but the Under 18 Floodlit side are firmly in the mix for the title.

In the North Wilts League, the Under 14 Blue (Division One), 13 Blue (Division Two), 15 Yellow (Division Four), 14 Yellow (Division Four), 13 Yellow (Division Four) and 12 Yellow (Division Five) teams have all enjoyed strong

starts and find themselves well positioned for a tilt at either a first or second place finish.

The Under 14 Blues also have their eyes on cup glory, having reached the last eight of both the Wiltshire County Cup and North Wilts League Cup.

Elsewhere at competitive age groups, the Under 16 Blues have found the going tough in North Wilts League Division One, but still enjoyed decent cup runs as they reached the League Cup quarter finals and County Cup third round.

In Division One, the Under 12 Blues find themselves safely in mid-table. Meanwhile, the first part of the season has been trickier for the Under 18 Blue, 18 Yellow and 13 Girls teams - but there is still plenty of football left to play and time for them to make their mark.

At the non-competitive age groups it has been enjoyable to see the continued progress made by Bassett's teams - nine ranging from Under 7s to Under 11s in the North Wilts League and the Under 8, 9 and 11 Girls sides in the Wiltshire County Women's and Girls' League.



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# Season 2022-23

## RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets Season 2022-23 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Wed 07-Sep-22	Redhouse	A	League	W 5 - 2	Head, Newton, Yeardley, Mason, OG
Tue 13-Sep-22	Swindon Old Boys	H	League	W 2 - 0	Connolly, Shaw
Wed 28-Sep-22	Swindon Rovers	H	League	W 3 - 0	Newton 2, Head
Wed 05-Oct-22	Cricklade Town	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Mon 01-Nov-22	Devizes Town	A	WVC	W 1 - 0	Head
Mon 07-Nov-22	Radstock Town	H	L Cup	W 5 - 0	Shaw 3, Yeardley, Lye-Owens
Wed 23-Nov-22	AFC Swindon	H	League	W 7 - 0	Head 2, Howse 2, Mason, Newton, Lilly
Wed 21-Dec-22	Blunsdon	H	League	W 4 - 0	Head 2, Mason, Davis
Wed 04-Jan-23	AFC Swindon	H	L Cup		
Mon 09-Jan-23	FC Calne	A	WVC		
Tue 17-Jan-23	Swindon Old Boys	A	League		

### Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2022-23

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	9	8	0	1	28	8	24
2 Cricklade Town	7	6	0	1	16	5	18
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	6	5	0	1	21	6	15
4 Swindon Old Boys	9	4	1	4	17	18	13
5 Stratton Juniors Orange	7	3	2	2	20	11	11
6 Swindon Rovers	10	3	2	5	17	21	11
7 Chiseldon	6	3	1	2	16	8	10
8 Blunsdon	5	2	0	3	4	10	6
9 Stratton Juniors Black	8	1	0	7	5	34	3
10 AFC Swindon	9	0	0	9	4	27	0

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Chris Head	6	1	7
Jeremy Newton	4		4
Steve Shaw	1	3	4
Nick Mason	3		3
Steve Howse	2		2
Steve Yeardley	1	1	2
Josh Connolly	1		1
Brady Lilly	1		1
Jonathan Davis	1		1
Nick Lye-Owens		1	1
OG	1		1
	<u>21</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>27</u>



## CHRISTMAS 2022 REPORT CARD

The 2022-23 campaign has so far been another solid one for the club's Over 35s Veterans team - even if they have played relatively few fixtures so far. Runners-up in the Wiltshire County Cup last year, Bassett are again vying for success in the competition with their quarter final against FC Calne set for mid-January. In the Wiltshire

League North Division, Bassett have so far played five, won four and lost just once. The division is again set to be a highly competitive one, with Redhouse, Cricklade Town, Stratton Juniors Orange, Chiseldon and Blunsdon all seemingly in the mix.

# RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup

## EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2022-23

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
6-Aug-22	Extra Preliminary Round	v Windsor	H	D 1 - 1	£1,125	£375
9-Aug-22	Extra Prelim. Round Replay	v Windsor	A	W 2 - 0		
20-Aug-22	Preliminary Round	v Reading City	H	W 3 - 1	£1,444	£481
3-Sep-22	First Qualifying Round	v Paulton Rovers	H	L 2 - 4	£2,250	£750
17-Sep-22	Second Qualifying Round	v Gosport Borough	A		£3,375	£1,125
1-Oct-22	Third Qualifying Round	v Hampton & Richmond B.	A		£5,625	£1,875
15-Oct-22	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Torquay	A		£9,375	£3,125
5-Nov-22	First Round	v Derby County*	H		£36,000	
26-Nov-22	Second Round	v Newport County	A		£60,000	
7-Jan-23	Third Round	v Barnsley*	H		£100,000	
28-Jan-23	Fourth Round	v			£120,000	
1-Mar-23	Fifth Round	v			£225,000	
18-Mar-23	Sixth Round	v			£450,000	
22-Apr-23	Semi-Final	v	Wembley		£1,000,000	£500,000
3-Jun-23	Final	v	Wembley		£2,000,000	£1,000,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>						<b>£3,319</b>

\* Still in competition



## Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A P - P
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A L 1 - 5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	A L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H L 1 - 5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H L 1 - 6
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H D 3 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H L 0 - 2

Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A L 1 - 2
2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	H W 1 - 0
	QR1	Highworth Town	H W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A L 0 - 4
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	A L 1 - 2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H L 0 - 2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A L 2 - 5
2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H L 1 - 2
2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A W 1 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	H D 0 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	A L 3 - 5
2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H D 1 - 1
	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A L 0 - 1
2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	H D 2 - 2
	Pr	Didcot Town	A W 2 - 1
	QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	A D 2 - 2
	QR2	Oxford City	H L 1 - 2
2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	A W 4 - 0
	Pr	Ardley United	H D 2 - 2
	PrR	Ardley United	A L 1 - 3
2022-23	EPr	Windsor	H D 1 - 1
	EPrR	Windsor	A W 2 - 0
	Pr	Reading City	H W 3 - 1
	QR1	Paulton Rovers	H L 2 - 4

# RWBTFC & The FA Vase

## OUR ROAD TO WEMBLEY

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2022-23						
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
27-Aug-22	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160
24-Sep-22	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225
22-Oct-22	First Round Proper	v Bridport	A	W 5 - 3	£825	£250
12-Nov-22	Second Round Proper	v Wellington	A	D 2 - 2 (W 5 - 4 Pens)	£900	£275
3-Dec-22	Third Round Proper	v Corsham Town*	H	D 0 - 0 (L 3 - 4 Pens)	£1,125	£350
14-Jan-23	Fourth Round Proper	v Deal Town*	H		£1,875	£600
11-Feb-23	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,250	£725
11-Mar-23	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,350
1-Apr-23	Semi-final	v			£5,500	£1,725
21-May-23	Final (at Wembley)	v			£30,000	£15,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£2,075</b>	

\* Still in competition

Saturday 22nd October 2022, 3:00pm | Round 1

	3	Bridport	
	5	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	

**Team:** M Crowther, J Partridge, L Spalding, J Hobson-McVeigh, A Corcoran, D Bampton, A Presley, G Wrona, M Bennett, B Gallagher, L Whelan  
**Subs:** S Smith, A Griffin, A de Paula  
**Scorers:** Matt Bennett (3), Alfie Presley, Gio Wrona

Saturday 12th November 2022, 3:00pm | Round 2

	2	Wellington AFC	
	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town (Pens: W5-4)	

**Team:** M Crowther, L Golding, L Spalding, K Robinson, J Partridge, D Bampton, A Presley, T Ouldridge, R Talmash, M Jones, J Hobson-McVeigh  
**Subs:** B Gallagher, L Whelan, C Taylor  
**Scorers:** Tommy Ouldridge, Own Goal

Saturday 3rd December 2022, 3:00pm | Round 3

	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	
	0	Corsham Town (Pens: W4-3)	

**Team:** M Crowther, J Partridge, L Spalding, A Corcoran, L Golding, A Presley, C Taylor, M Bennett, S Packer, J Hobson-McVeigh, M Jones  
**Subs:** T Ouldridge, L Whelan, K Robinson

### RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3

2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Hordean	A	L 2 - 3
2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
2022-23	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
	R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0

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FOURTH ROUND PROPER  
SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2023  
WINNING CLUB TO RECEIVE £1,875  
LOSING CLUB TO RECEIVE £600**



1	Eccleshill United	v	AFC Liverpool
2	Bury AFC	v	Holker Old Boys
3	West Didsbury & Chorlton	v	Horde Community Welfare
4	Atherstone Town	v	Hartpury University
5	Tring Athletic	v	Walsall Wood
6	Biggleswade United	v	Coventry Sphinx
7	Congleton Town	v	Pinchbeck United
8	Newport Pagnell Town	v	Leighton Town
9	AFC Wulfrunians	v	Anstey Nomads
10	Buckland Athletic	v	Ascot United
11	Clevedon Town	v	Harefield United
12	Brixham	v	Raynes Park Vale
13	Egham Town	v	Peacehaven & Telscombe
14	Corsham Town	v	Deal Town
15	Bridgwater United	v	Erith Town
16	Jersey Bulls	v	Romford

**Leagues Still Represented**

	No. of Clubs
<b>Step 5 Clubs</b>	
North West Counties Premier	4
Midland League Premier	3
Combined Counties Premier North	3
Spartan South Midlands Premier	3
Western League Premier	3
United Counties Premier North	2
Southern Counties East Premier	2
Combined Counties Premier South	2
United Counties Premier South	2
<b>Hellenic League Premier</b>	<b>1</b>
Southern Combinaton Premier	1
Essex Senior League	1
Northern Counties East Premier	1
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**Step 6 Clubs**

North West Counties Div 1 North	1
South West Peninsula East	1
<b>Hellenic League Division 1</b>	<b>1</b>
Northern League Division 2	1
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# Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Matthew Crowther	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Adam Corcoran	4
Landon Golding	5
Jack Hobson McVeigh	6
Matt Bennett	7
Chris Taylor	8
Alfie Presley	9
Matthew Jones	10
Tommy Ouldrige	11
Steve Robertson	12
Bailey Gallagher	14
Rhys Talmash	15
Kai Robinson	16
Gio Wrona	17
Dave Bampton	18
Jaydn Mundle	19
Harry Walters	20
Jon Beeden	21
Alan Griffin	22

## Dugout Team

Manager: Sam Collier  
Assistant: Alan Griffin  
Coach: Mark Simpkins  
Therapist: Kara Gregory

# Malvern Town FC



Keiron Blackburn
Luke Payne
Lewis Platt
Adam Sauntson
Carrick Hill
Harry Wickett
Ben Hayes
Joseph Bullock
Matt Turner
Lewis Spurrier
Joe Bates
Samuel Judge
Jack Horrell
David Reynolds
Jake Cavens
Harry Clark
Phillip Harris

## Dugout Team

Manager: Lee Hooper  
Assistant: Stephen Cleal  
GK Coach: Niall Hacking  
Therapist: Georgina Harris

## Match Officials

Referee:		<i>Not advised by Hellenic League in Time</i>
Assistant 1:		Michael Cofie
Assistant 2:		Scott Ellis

## Next Home Games

07-Jan-23 v Trowbridge Town (Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division) Kick-off 2:15PM  
08-Jan-23 v Warminster Town (SW Regional Womens League Premier Div) K.O. 2:00PM

Next 1st Team Home Game  
10-Jan-23 v Shrivenham (Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup 2nd Round) Kick-off 7:45PM